

independent counsel statute. Prof. Lynch provided invaluable guidance in navigating the shoals of two important areas of law involved in this case: first, public corruption law where the case involves campaign contributions and, second, the law of perjury – perjury being an offense that received much national attention earlier this year with the presidential impeachment proceedings. Prof. Lynch’s extraordinary ability to quickly master the facts necessary to any decision and his generous, dispassionate, and wise advice on the application of the law to these facts, was invaluable in shaping our factual and legal analysis in this Final Report. I am deeply grateful to him.

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